

**REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
AND RECORD OF ACTION**

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November 5, 2002

FROM: KEN A. MILLER, Director
Department of Public Works – **Transportation**

SUBJECT: **PROHIBIT PARKING ON CEDAR AVENUE - BLOOMINGTON AREA**

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt resolution prohibiting the parking of vehicles on the west side of Cedar Avenue from 455 feet north of Santa Ana Avenue to 1340 feet north of Santa Ana Avenue; and on the east side of Cedar Avenue from 1350 feet north of Santa Ana Avenue to 2040 feet north of Santa Ana Avenue, in the Bloomington area.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Subsequent to a request from a local resident, the Department has conducted a traffic engineering investigation to consider establishing no parking of vehicles on Cedar Avenue, in the Bloomington area. As a result of the investigation, vehicles were found parked at this location. Cedar Avenue is a multi lane highway with curb lanes that do not have adequate pavement width to allow parking of any type of vehicle. It was noticed that whenever a vehicle approached a parked vehicle the through traffic had to straddle the lane lines to proceed. Therefore, in the interest of public safety, the Department recommends establishing no parking of vehicles on the west side of Cedar Avenue from 455 feet north of Santa Ana Avenue north to a point 1340 feet north of Santa Ana Avenue for a total distance of 885 feet; and on the east side of Cedar Avenue from 1350 feet north of Santa Ana Avenue north to a point 2040 feet north of Santa Ana Avenue for a total distance of 690 feet in the Bloomington area, per County Code Section 52.0118(a). This action will impact the Sheriff and California Highway Patrol resources in such a manner that it will allow them to allocate their resources to respond to emergency situations instead of responding to problems arising from the presence of parked vehicles.

REVIEW BY OTHERS: This item was reviewed by Deputy County Counsel Charles S. Scolastico on October 22, 2002 and County Administrative Office (Tom Forster, Administrative Analyst) on October 25, 2002.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: There is a cost incurred of approximately \$1,000 to install the appropriate signs, as well as minor administrative costs to update Department records. Funds are available in the Department's 2002/03 Operations budget.

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT(S): 5th

PRESENTER: Ken A. Miller, 387-7906

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Approved By:

JOHN GOSS, ACA
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